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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT -LONDON, FEB 25-26, 1974

REF:S/S-EX MILLER AND LONDON/CALDERHEAD TELECONS,
FEB 21 AND 22.

1. PARTICIPATION

WE SHALL ANTICIPATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY PLUS
PARTY OF 38 AT LONDON ON SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT
APPROXIMATELY 2000 HOURS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

2. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION

BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO WAIVE ALL IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS. PASSPORTS NEED NOT BE
TRANSFERRED FROM THE TRIP OFFICER TO EMBASSY CONTROL
OFFICER. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY CAN MOVE FROM AIRCRAFT TO
SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED CARS OR BUS FOR DIRECT TRAVEL TO
HOTEL.

3. SECURITY

ADVANCE SECRET SERVICE TEAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH EMBASSY
SECURITY OFFICERS, HAVE DEVELOPED SECURITY PLANS WHICH
ESSENTIALLY DUPLICATE THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LONDON AND STAY AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL
DECEMBER 12-13, 1973.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS

A. SLEEPING QUARTERS

ONE SUITE AND 38 SINGLE ROOMS HAVE BEEN BOOKED AT
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CLARIDGE'S HOTEL FOR ENTIRE PARTY. THE SECRETARY'S
SUITE AND MOST MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WILL HAVE ROOMS ON
THE SECOND FLOOR WHERE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, FOR MOST PART,

WILL BE IDENTICAL TO THOSE ARRANGED FOR DECEMBER 12-13 VISIT. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESS ROOM WILL BE AT CLARIDGE'S ALSO BUT ON A DIFFERENT FLOOR. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, BY NAME WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN SEPARATE CABLE.

B. OFFICE SPACE AND STAFF

SEVEN ROOMS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO ACCOMMODATE:

(1) SPECIAL ASSISTANT OFFICE; (2) HOLDING ROOM; (3) SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST; (4) STAFF OFFICE; (5-6) S/S-S OFFICES; AND (7) VISITOR CONTROL ROOM. DESKS, TABLES, TELEPHONES, TYPEWRITERS, OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE ON HAND.

C. SPECIAL TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS

TELEPHONE NETWORK OF SPECIAL LINES, INTERCOMS AND BUZZER SYSTEMS PRESCRIBED FOR THE SECRETARY'S DECEMBER VISIT HAS BEEN DUPLICATED. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY PROJECTING (A) INTERCOM CONNECTION FROM SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE, AND (B) LAND LINE FROM SECRET SERVICE OFFICE TO AIRCRAFT.

D-E. PRE-REGISTRATION AT CLARIDGE'S FOR ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY BEING ARRANGED. ROOM KEYS WILL BE IN CONTROL ROOM WHICH WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MISS JOAN AUTEN.

F. TWENTY-THREE CREW MEMBERS BOOKED INTO POST HOUSE HOTEL NEAR HEATHROW AIRPORT. CREW'S SUPPORT NEEDS BEING COORDINATED BY EMBASSY'S DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE.

G. COSTS OF ROOMS (INCLUDING MANDATORY 10 PERCENT VALUE ADDED TAX AND 15 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL ARE:

SUITE \$152.00 PER DAY

DOUBLE \$61.00 PER DAY

SINGLE \$39.00 PER DAY

THREE AVERAGE MEALS A DAY AT HOTEL, PLUS INCIDENTALS, WILL AVERAGE \$30.00 PER DAY.

5. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

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A. CAR ASSIGNMENTS

INDIVIDUALLY ASSIGNED FOUR-DOOR SEDANS DRIVEN BY EXPERIENCED, SECURITY-CLEARED BRITISH CHAUFFEURS AND CONTROLLED BY TWO-WAY RADIOS FROM EMBASSY DESPATCHER'S OFFICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

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- (1) SECRETARY KISSINGER - 7 PASSENGER CADILLAC.
(AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG AND USSS AGENT WILL ACCOMPANY.)
- (2) SECRET SERVICE AGENTS - CARS NO. 2 AND 3.
- (3) EXEC. ASST. EAGLEBURGER, SPEC. ASST. BREMER -
CAR NO. 4. (POL OFFICER ALAN JAMES WILL ACCOMPANY.)
- (4) AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE BUNKER AND UNDER SECY. SISCO -
CAR NO. 5. (DCM SOHM WILL ACCOMPANY.)
- (5) AMB. MCCLOSKEY, SPEC. ASST. PRESS VEST, S/PC DIRECTOR
LORD - CAR NO. 6. (PRESS ATTACHE ROSENFELD WILL
ACCOMPANY.)
- (6) DAS ATHERTON, NSC SAUNDERS, NSC RODMAN - CAR NO. 7.
(POL OFFICER LAMBRAKIS WILL ACCOMPANY.)
- (7) S/S-S STAFF - CAR NO. 8. (FSO JOHN RILEY TO ACCOMPANY)
- (8) WHCA STAFF - CAR NO. 9.
- (9) S/S-S ROBERT MILLER - CAR O. 10. (DELAYED
DEPARTURE FROM AIRCRAFT WITH ADM COUNSELOR WILLIAM
CALDERHEAD ACCOMPANYING.)

ADDITIONALLY, ONE 30-PASSENGER BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
TRAVEL OTHER MEMBERS PARTY TO AND FROM AIRPORT.

B. MOTOR POOL DESPATCHER SERVICE

THROUGHOUT VISIT, ALL INDIVIDUALLY-ASSIGNED CARS WILL BE
STATIONED AT EMBASSY MOTOR POOL, TWO BLOCKS FROM HOTEL,
AND WILL BE ON CALL ROUND-THE-CLOCK. AD HOC TRANS-
PORTATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY MOTOR POOL.

C. ESTIMATED DRIVING TIMES ARE:

- (1) AIRPORT TO HOTEL (NIGHT) - 40 MINUTES
- (2) AIRPORT TO EMBASSY - 40 MINUTES
- (3) HOTEL TO FOREIGN OFFICE - 20 MINUTES

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- (4) FOREIGN OFFICE TO HOTEL - 20 MINUTES
- (5) HOTEL TO AIRPORT (DAY) - 50 MINUTES

6. BAGGAGE

A. REQUEST SECRETARY'S BAGGAGE BE OFFLOADED FIRST FOR TRANSPORT TO HOTEL EITHER IN SECRETARY'S OWN CAR OR IN CUSTODY SPECIAL AGENT IN SECRET SERVICE VEHICLE.

B. OTHER BAGGAGE

ONE TWO-TON TRUCK, WITH RACK FOR DRESS AND SUIT BAGS, WILL TAKE REMAINDER PARTY'S BAGGAGE FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL. AN AMERICAN OFFICER PLUS SECURITY-CLEARED BRITISH STAFF MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY BAGGAGE AND COORDINATE DISTRIBUTION TO ROOMS AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. AT DEPARTURE TIME BAGGAGE WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN CONTROL ROOM AND TAKEN TO AIRPORT BY SAME PERSONNEL.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

A. TWO-WAY SIMULTANEOUS TELEPHONE CAPABILITY BETWEEN LONDON AND WHITE HOUSE WILL BE MAINTAINED ROUND-THE-CLOCK UTILIZING LONDON TOLL FACILITY WHICH EMBRACES TWO LEASED COMMERCIAL TIE LINES PLUS THREE AUTOVAN LINES WITH FLASH PRECEDENCE. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY HAS TIE LINE CONNECTIONS TO EMBASSIES AT BONN, PARIS (INCLUDING OECD), BRUSSELS (INCLUDING USED, NATO), ROME, MADRID, AND US MISSION GENEVA.

B. OVERALL S/S COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WILL BE ALONG LINES OF PREVIOUS VISITS. FIFTEEN TELEPHONE LINES WILL LINK SECRETARY'S FACILITIES AND SUPPORTING STAFFS AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL TO EMBASSY SYSTEM.

C. CABLE COVERAGE WILL BE ON 24-HOUR BASIS AND IN KEEPING WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 035709 OF FEBRUARY 22.

D. UPI AND BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION TICKERS ON EVERY TWO HOUR BASIS, USIS WIRELESS FILE EARLY MORNING, AND ASSORTED NEWSPAPERS AS PUBLISHED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HOTEL.

8. SECURE AREA

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MARINE SECURITY GUARDS WILL ASSIST USSS IN MAINTAINING 24-HOUR CONTROLLED AREA EMBRACING SECRETARY'S SUITE AND OFFICES, EXECUTIVE AND SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' OFFICES, AND S/S-S AND USSS COMMAND POST OFFICES.

9. VISITORS CONTROL ROOM

CONTROL ROOM, ON SAME FLOOR AS MAIN PARTY BUT OUTSIDE SECURE AREA, WILL BE OPERATED AROUND-THE-CLOCK BY MISS JOAN AUTEN AND PROVIDE:

(A) ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE

(B) MAPS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EMBASSY AND

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(C) CIGARETTES, BEVERAGES, ETC. FOR SALE

(D) STOCKS MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

(E) NO BAR FACILITIES PLANNED

(F) PREVIOUSLY PREPARED SANDWICHES AND CANNED SOFT

DRINKS

10. FUNDING

PAYMENT BILLS WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE GUIDELINES IN
STATE 036539, FEBRUARY 23.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

A. FEBRUARY 25 AND 26 EXPECTED BE BUSINESS-AS-USUAL
DAYS IN LONDON. ALTHOUGH POWER SHORTAGES EXIST, NORMAL
OPERATIONS AT HOTEL WILL NOT BE CURTAILED IN ANY WAY.

B. NO SPECIAL HEALTH PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY. US NAVY
DOCTORS AND STAFF PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ANY MEDICAL
EMERGENCY.

C. ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 220V, 50 CYCLE. CLARIDGE'S
HOTEL HAS ELECTRIC CONVERTER INSTALLATIONS IN BATHROOMS
WHICH PERMIT USE OF 110 VOLT, 60 CYCLE SHAVERS. A STEP-
DOWN 220/110 TRANSFORMER IS REQUIRED FOR HAIR DRYERS
AND SIX SUCH TRANSFORMERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
CONTROL ROOM.

D. LONDON WEATHER LIKELY BE GENERALLY AGREEABLE.
DAYTIME TEMPERATURES APPROACHING 50'S; EVENING TEMPERA-
TURES IN 30'S AND 40'S. POSSIBILITY OF RAIN ALWAYS

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PRESENT. MEDIUM TO WINTER WEIGHT CLOTHING RECOMMENDED
WITH RAINCOAT AND UMBRELLA.

12. SECVISIT CONTACTS

A. WE LOOK FORWARD WORKING WITH TRIP CONTROL OFFICER
ROBERT MILLER AND TRIP PROJECT OFFICER MILES
PENDLETON.

B. VISIT CONTROL OFFICER AT LONDON IS POL OFFICER
ALAN G. JAMES WHO CAN BE REACHED ALL TIMES THROUGH
EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD AT OFFICE EXT. 114 OR HOME
TELEPHONE 373-7375.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICER LONDON IS ADMIN
COUNSELOR WILLIAM D. CALDERHEAD WHO CAN BE REACHED
THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD AT OFFICE ON EXT. 234 OR
HOME ON EXT. 230.

D. EMBASSY SUPPORT OFFICER FOR S/S-S TEAM IS FSO JOHN
RILEY WHO CAN BE REACHED THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD AT
OFFICE EXT. 413, OR HOME TELEPHONE 235-8776.

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